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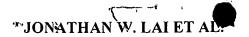
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Applicants makes no assertion regarding the materiality of the documents noted in the attached Form PTO-1449. Applicants therefore request that these documents be considered during the examination of the instant application.

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